

BASEBALL TALK.

Johnny Kunkle Refuses to Sign a Contract.

He Demands Much More Than Cooley Offers.

TOPEKA MAN IS FIRM.

Refuses to Make Concessions to Little Third Sacker.

College Catcher Signed Up Making the Fourth.

"Johnny" Kunkle, third sacker last year on the local ball team, has joined the hold-outs. Kunkle is the first of the local squad to be afflicted with this disease, and if the attack is a light one it may not be quarantined. Kunkle was sent a contract recently, which called for a \$95 advance per month over the salary he received for playing with Springfield two years ago. He returned the contract to Cooley, saying he would play only if paid a much higher figure. Cooley returned the contract to Kunkle with the following prescription: "You need not bother about returning this contract. I have plenty of them. But this is the only one I can use on you, and I have no changes to make in it."

But "Johnny" will "come through," just as do all other ball players who want more money in the spring. And he will play a good brand of ball for Topeka this year. There is very little doubt of this. If Johnny improves as much in his playing this year as he did after he quit playing for Springfield last year he'll be a mighty clever third sacker by the time the season closes and will probably be grabbed up by some one where they sign contracts for more money.

Cooley has signed a young college catcher who is regarded by many baseball men as a find. Such men as President Chivington of the American league have recommended him and say he is a comer. This will make the fourth backstop because the young collegian wants to play football next year his name has not yet been given out and probably will not be given out for a few days. It is, however, appended to a Cooley contract.

Young Cullen, who is being praised so much in Kansas City now, is a youngster who tried out here last spring and failed to get into shape. Leaving here about the time the season opened, he went south and played in the Columbus to pretty good advantage. He is being boomed as a comer this year.

The Kansas City Star roasts "Pick" Hunter. If Kansas City doesn't like the mighty "Pick," "Ducky" Holmes, who frequently manages real ball teams and recognizes players, he sees one, will probably be glad to arrange a deal for Hunter's removal to the Mud Hen town. Had "Ducky" known that he was to manage Toledo this year, it is hardly likely that "Pick" would have gone to Kansas City. If the Kansas City team included a few players like "Pick" Hunter it might get somewhere.

Cooley has placed an order for the 1910 uniforms. They will be the same as last year's uniforms.

President Tom P. Fairweather's recent announcement that the Chicago White Sox will play an exhibition game with the Packers in Sioux City on April 11 is the first "gentle harbinger of spring" in the Holmes town. The lineup of the Packers for 1910, as far as completed, is as follows: Towne, Shea and Miller, catchers; Freeman, Alderman, Chabek, Johnson, Clarke, Cass, Burnett and Burkhardt, pitchers; Sten, Andrews, Welch and Biers, infielders; Stovall, Isbell, Neighbors and Lewis, outfielders; Catcher Miller and Pitcher Burnett, mentioned in the lineup, were acquired from Dallas of the Texas League in a trade for Bob Edmondson, who played center for Sioux City in 1909. Manager Towne still desires to secure a shortstop and two good pitchers. Quite a good sized winter colony of ball players is in Sioux City at present, including the following: Alderman, Freeman, Johnson, Clarke, Andrews, Welch, Biers, Towne, Stovall, Campbell, Greene and "Ducky" Holmes, Steve Meiler of the St. Louis Cardinals, who lives in Cherokee, Ia., frequently runs into town to hold a fanning bee with his old teammates. A local city league has been organized, with Bobbie Black president. When the local Western League team is on the road the games—all on Sundays—will be played at Riverside park, and when the Packers are at home the games will be played at Crystal Lake park, a Nebraska pleasure resort available for Sioux City folks.

John Holland, owner of the St. Joseph Western League team has sent out contracts to the players who will, with some recruits, compose the team to be known as the "rumblers" to represent St. Joseph on Western League diamonds next season. The list includes Pitchers David Nance, John Grogan, J. P. Fitzgerald, Richard Reuter, Harry Hatch, James Swift, Joe Gaikam and E. Locke; Catchers Fred Erickson, Tom Gaffney, Robert Williams and R. R. Wolfe; First Baseman Fred Clarke; Third Baseman Andrew McNeil; Joe Locke and Jesse Pritchard; Shortstop Roy Corban; Substitute Infielders C. T. Dickey, Tex Jones, Fay Kessel and Lew

NOT SO EASY AS IT LOOKS.



Bryn Mawr Student Has an Accident.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25.—With the unusually heavy snow this winter the snow shoe craze has hit the athletically inclined students of Bryn Mawr. For a few days it was either a case of snow shoes or boots and many preferred the Canadian and Indian mode of travel, especially as it was a novelty.

The accidents, as may be imagined, were many, though none was serious. The above picture is only typical of many campus scenes during the last three weeks. Many of the girls have now become quite proficient and are able to take long tramps with only an occasional fall. They all pronounce it the greatest sport ever.

Walters, Center Fielder H. McChesney and others; Outfielders Frank H. Fouts and Ray Powell. Five experienced men—two pitchers, two outfielders and another catcher—are yet to be secured by either purchase or trade. Richard Reuter hails from Honolulu, where he was the idol of the islands. He now lives in Denver. Reuter, who was with Pueblo two years ago, refused to report last season because of a difference over salary.

It was reported in Salina that a deal was about to be completed for the sale of the Salina franchise to Concordia. George Meyer, one of the owners and manager of the Salina team was asked about it. "No mention has been made of Concordia," he said. "The Salina situation stands like this: The Salina people must guarantee from 1,200 to 2,000 tickets. This will enable us to break even and we have a right to ask for this much."

Clark Griffith, leader of the Reds, has hit on a novel device for home batting practice, and it has been shipped to Outfielder Bescher. The arrangement was constructed according to Griffith's order, and it is designed to give Bescher practice in batting left handed. The device consists of a ball of regulation size, but fitted with an extra cover, to which stout rubber cords are attached, one on each side. One of the cords is to be fastened to the floor and the other to the ceiling, allowing the ball to swing loosely at about the height of the batter's waist. When the ball is struck with a bat the flexible cords allow it to spring several yards and it returns with great force, coming back at about the speed of a pitched ball. Then is the time for the player to get busy with the club and sock it out again. It is a great training for the batting eye.

The determination of the authorities at the Carlisle Indian school to abolish baseball as a representative sport for the Indians came as the result of a painstaking investigation into the accomplishments of the red men in this branch of sport. The history of baseball at Carlisle, as well as the performances of the ball players who have left the school, have indicated that the Indian is not temperamentally suited to become a ball player because of his well-known characteristics of unsteadiness and carelessness in athletic sports, whereas a good ball player must be both careful and steady. The fearless and reckless disposition of the Indian makes him a successful factor in football, lacrosse and those athletic sports which give opportunity for the taking of long chances, especially those involving an element of risk of personal injury and where spontaneous exhibitions of great physical exertion are factors.

Then, too, Carlisle was forced to suppress baseball because the heads of the school players often were turned by offers received during the summer from minor league and semi-professional managers, and sometimes the boys were lured away before completing their course in school, in most cases only to fail to make good, and thus miss their opportunity to finish their education.

Dillon to Coach Missouri. Columbia, Mo., Jan. 28.—Edward Dillon of Princeton was last night signed as coach for the 1910 football squad of the Missouri university to succeed Phil Roper, who returns to Princeton.

Aggies Lose Basket Ball Championship. Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 28.—In a rough game held last night, the Kansas university basketball team defeated the K. S. A. C. team by a score of 44 to 19. The first half was fast and most of the time the Aggies were in the lead. The first half resulted 23 to 17 for Kansas. In the second half the Aggies failed to throw a single goal from the field. The game was hard all the way through. Carpenter was the star for the Aggies, throwing the majority of their goals. Johnson and Long, both forwards, were the stars.

Longboat Wins a Race. Pittsburg, Jan. 28.—Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, last night beat Percy Smallwood, the Welshman, in a twelve-mile indoor running race, by four minutes. Longboat's time was one hour, eight minutes and thirty-seven seconds.

Rickard Shows Jeffries Contract. Ely, Nev., Jan. 28.—Tex Rickard has made public a contract signed last Monday in Ogden, Utah, by Rickard, Sam Berger and J. J. Jeffries, in which it is agreed that the Jeffries-Johnson fight shall take place in Salt Lake City, unless the authorities interfere. In case of interference Rickard is to

forfeit the entire purse of \$103,000 to the contestants, who are to divide it equally.

K. U. TO GO ON TOUR. Baseball Team Planning a Visit to the South.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 28.—The university baseball squad will in all probability take a ten days' trip through the southern states during the Easter holidays. The schedule for the trip is not complete, but the athletic manager has sufficient games already scheduled to insure the trip. The first game will be played with the University of Texas. The second game is with Tulane university at New Orleans, and last games will probably be scheduled with colleges in Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky.

The prospects are for a good baseball team. E. L. Rockefeller, the leader of the team this year, has played on the varsity two years. He caught both last year and the season previous. Bill Jenbright, who coached the varsity last year will have charge of the squad again. Material seems to be more plentiful than it was a year ago. For the pitching staff is "Bob" Heller, Heller was in good form last season; he couldn't get control. But he was the best slugger on the squad and that made him especially valuable. Fernal, who pitched some last year, and Van Der Vriel and Doyle of last year's freshmen will form the slab department. "Hutch" Walker of last year's team will probably play first base; second base is open. Palmer will be out again for third; Huff looks good as the shortstop; Haller will be out for his old position in left field. The other two positions in the field will be open.

Plenty of men will be out for the places that are open. Besides the last year's freshmen team, there are a number of other good players in school. The freshmen team was as follows: Eddie Peters, shortstop, and captain; Johnson, Dan Der Vries and Doyle Pitchers; William first; Ammons, second; Ward, third; Judy, More and Alphin, fielders. Peters, whose home was in Emporia, died last fall, but all the remainder of the team is in school and will be out to compete for places.

Attell and Driscoll Matched. San Francisco, Jan. 28.—A cablegram from J. W. Coffroth, fight promoter, who is in London, says he has matched Abe Attell of San Francisco and J. W. Driscoll, the English champion, for the world's featherweight championship. The fight will take place here late next month.

BOY WAS GAME. Touched a Match to Oil Soaked Clothes and May Die.

Springfield, O., Jan. 28.—"I'll just show you how game I am," said George Fields, as he applied a lighted match to his clothing, which had been saturated with gasoline. The next moment he was a living pillar of fire. He is now in the City hospital and the chances are that his "gameness" will cost him his life.

Fields was calling at the home of a friend. The guests were having a jolly good time, when a friend picked up a can of gasoline and poured the contents over him. He took it as a joke, and then proceeded to show how "game" he was. The moment he applied the match the flames shot upward and he was enveloped in them.

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Every department of the paper will be printed in some Indian language. The Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Seminole and Chickasaw languages will be represented. There will be no politics in the paper. Its purpose will be to educate the Indian in the duties of citizenship.

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